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STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the Polish Official Notice dated August 25, 2009 (Appl. No. P.365553/DP), Australian Official Action dated September 11, 2009 (Appl. No. 2003204478), Norwegian Official Action dated August 24, 2009 (Appl. No. 2003 2550), Polish Official Action dated September 22, 2009 (Appl. No. P.364854/DP), Polish Official Notice dated September 23, 2009 (Appl. No. P.360520/DP), Korean Official Action dated September 30, 2009 (Appl. No. 10-2003-40988), and Japanese Official Action dated October 2, 2009 (Appl. No. 2003-162911) are enclosed for the Examiner's information.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 or after any other action that closes prosecution on the application, but before the payment of the issue fee. Payment is being made via Credit Card in the amount of \$180.00 for Submission of Information Disclosure Statement. This statement is submitted as certified below under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) or (2) by the undersigned.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application within three months of filing this statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each foreign patent and/or a copy of each publication, other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications, listed on the accompanying Form 1449 is enclosed. Please note that U.S. Patent No. 7,146,564 to Kim et al. was cited by Examiner Nguyen Ba on the 892 Form submitted with the Notice of Allowance mailed August 18, 2009 in related Application No. 10/377,258.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,
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